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Title

RECORDING, EDIT, AND PLAYBACK METHODS OF AUDIO INFORMATION,
AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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7. ☒ Assignment Recorded @ Reel/Frame: 011562/0549
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

47. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/790,814
Prior application information: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: 2161

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18. Amend the specification by inserting between lines 4 and 5 the sentence:

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